

# ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES IN ESA



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## A Small Gesture

– Anonymous

I put my carry-on in the luggage compartment and sat down in my assigned seat. It was going to be a long flight. 'I'm glad I have a good book to read. Perhaps I will get a short nap,' I thought.

Just before take-off, a line of soldiers came down the aisle and filled all the vacant seats, totally surrounding me. I decided to start a conversation. "Where are you headed?" I asked the soldier seated nearest to me.

"Great Lakes Air Base. We'll be there for two weeks for special training, and then we're being deployed to Iraq," he answered.

After flying for about an hour, an announcement was made that sack lunches were available for five dollars. It would be several hours before we reached Chicago, and I quickly decided a lunch would help pass the time.

As I reached for my wallet, I overheard the soldier ask his buddy if he planned to buy lunch. "No, that seems like a lot of money for just a sack lunch. Probably wouldn't be worth five bucks. I'll wait till we get to Chicago."

His friend agreed.

I looked around at the other soldiers. None were buying lunch. I walked to the back of the plane and handed the flight attendant a fifty dollar bill. "Take a lunch to all those soldiers." She grabbed my arms and squeezed tightly. Her eyes wet with tears, she thanked me. "My son was a soldier in Iraq... it's almost like you are doing it for him." Picking up ten sacks, she headed up the aisle to where the soldiers were seated. She stopped at my seat and asked, "Which do you like best - beef or chicken?" "Chicken," I replied, wondering why she asked.

She turned and went to the front of plane, returning a minute later with a dinner plate from first class. "This is your thanks."

After we finished eating, I went again to the back of the plane, heading for the rest room. A man stopped me.

"I saw what you did. I want to be part of it. Here, take this." He handed me twenty-five dollars.

Soon after I returned to my seat, I saw the Flight Captain coming down the aisle, looking at the aisle numbers as he walked, I hoped he was not looking for me, but noticed he was looking at the numbers only on my side of the plane. When he got to my row he stopped, smiled, held out his hand, and said, "I want to shake your hand."

Quickly unfastening my seat belt I stood and took the Captain's hand. With a booming voice he said, "I was a soldier and I was a military pilot. Once, someone bought me a lunch. It was an act of kindness I never forgot." I was embarrassed when applause was heard from all of the passengers.

Later I walked to the front of the plane so I could stretch my legs. A man who was seated about six rows in front of me reached out his hand, wanting to shake mine. He left another twenty-five dollars in my palm.

When we landed in Chicago, I gathered my belongings and started to deplane. Waiting just inside the airplane door was a man who stopped me, put something in my shirt pocket, turned, and walked away without saying a word. Another twenty-five dollars! Upon entering the terminal, I saw the soldiers gathering for their trip to the base. I walked over to them and handed them seventy-five dollars. "It will take you some time to reach the base. It will be about time for a sandwich. God Bless You."

Ten young men left that flight feeling the love and respect of their fellow travelers. As I walked briskly to my car, I whispered a prayer for their safe return. These soldiers were

giving their all for our country. I could only give them a couple of meals. It seemed so little.

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A U.S. veteran is someone who, at one point in his life wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America for an amount of 'up to and including my life.'" That is Honor... and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.

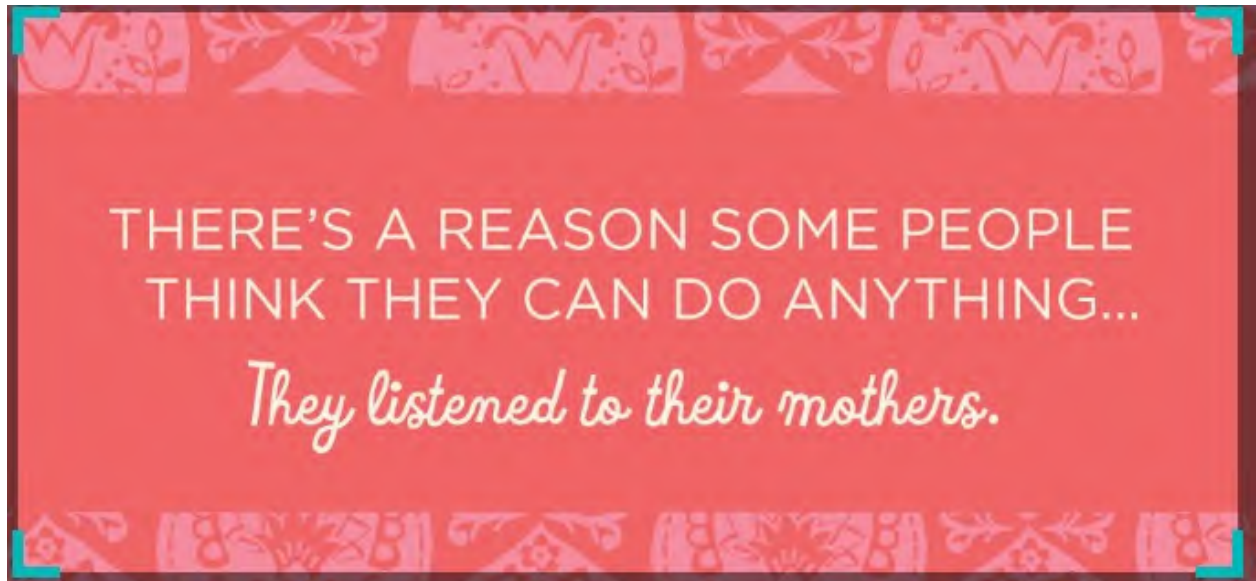
Whenever I think about the men and women serving in the Military, I am reminded of the late 60's early 70's and the Vietnam War. Do you remember those silver POW/MIA bracelets you could purchase to be reminded of the serviceman who was either missing in action or being held as a prisoner. I had a POW Bracelet that I wore every day. At the end of the war, I was very lucky that my serviceman came home to his family. Some were not so lucky and to this day are still missing. May is the month we celebrate Memorial Day. Let us all take a minute to thank all of the Servicemen and Women we encounter for their unselfish service to our country so that we can sleep safe at night and to remember those who did not make it home to their loved ones. Let me start. To all of you who served our Country, from a grateful citizen THANK YOU.

Did you receive your invitation to the President's Invitational Reception? By now if you are one of my Board Members you should have. Please make sure that your reservation is received by the deadline of 5/15 to Donna Hall. Checks should be made out to the 2018 AZ State Convention. Friendly reminder that we will not be accepting reservations at the door, the function is on a private floor and your name will be checked at the elevator.

I can't believe this is May and my year as your State President is coming to a close. Time really flies. In September is seemed like convention was so far away, but in just a few short weeks we will be coming together to celebrate all of our accomplishments. I think you will enjoy yourselves as we traverse the different Destinations of ESA. What better way to visit Georgia in the summer months without all of the humidity and isn't it going to be nice to tour New York without feeling claustrophobic. I don't know about you, but this may be my only chance to go to Paris.

Have you completed your 75 Random Acts of Kindness? I sure hope so. I look forward to reading through them all this summer to see the different ways you took my theme to heart. A couple weeks ago I was at the grocery store. I had stepped away from my cart to look at some flowers when a woman came up to take the cart. She saw me look at her and stopped and said, oh, is this your cart? I replied that it was and she turned to walk away. I stopped her and told her that she could have the cart as I hadn't started my

shopping yet and would be easier for me to step outside the store to get another one. She thanked me, put her items in the cart and she was off. As I started outside to get another cart, a woman sitting on a bench just inside the door, stopped me and said what a kind gesture that was. I smiled and said it was my way of showing kindness to someone in need. I didn't give my cart away to get any type of praise, in fact, I didn't even know that someone was taking notice of my action. But I hope that in a small way, I encouraged both women to spread the kindness to others.



Happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers. Even though you may not have had children of your own, I am sure you mentored a young person sometime in your life.

See you all at Convention.

ESA Hugs,

*Joni*



## Membership

ESA history was made when our first ever council meeting was hosted by Eta Gamma in Nevada. It was just wonderful and was attended by 41 members with only great comments. Hopefully, it will be repeated. Eta Gamma has three pledges this year, tied with Alpha Chi. A 12-14 drive to Tucson was too difficult for the 2 hour garden tea party so it was decided to copy an old saying; since Mohammad could not come to the mountain, the mountain was brought to Mohammad.

On Tuesday night, first Vice President Chris Goldberg, hosted a mini Preferential lunch for the members and new pledges of Eta Gamma. Leslie has already pledged a member of her own.

Then we were honored to be able to present the chapters' Pallas Athene awards. This is one of the busiest chapters in the Council and it is wonderful to see the personal and professional growth of the new members. They are just blossoming. Certificates and medallions were presented to three members with the help of IC President Sandy Alexander. It was a total surprise to the awardees.

Minutes before the ceremony, everyone learned that Deana had been selected as St Jude Volunteer of the year by ALSAC for the state of Nevada. Deana has worked non-stop all year with the walk/run, radiothon, poker night, Dream house, rock-n-roll marathon and other events that I don't even know about. She is such a wonderful addition to our Council and we are all very proud of her and Eta Gamma.



**Pallas Athene awards, Chris Goldberg, Cristol Peppenelli, Karen Jimenez, Stacy Vitz, Sandy Alexander**





### **New Pledges with IC President Sandy Alexander, Karen Jimenez (pledge), Leslie Fleischman (pledge), Deana Walters**

Ask and you shall receive is very true in ESA. Last year, I pleaded with everyone to bring in tabs so we could join the millionaire tab club at Tucson Ronald McDonald house and get some publicity for ESA as well as raising money for the house bills. That was my dream to fit in to IC President Sherry Day's theme. Well, the Chi Rho gals did JUST that. They collected a LOT of pop-tabs, but we couldn't connect to get them to Tucson. No problem, they just continued to add to the total.

IWe diverted there on the return trip from Vegas and met with Carol and Tom Satterlee. The other gals were tired from doing a yard sale to benefit St. Jude and their Ways and Means projects the previous week-end.

We had a great visit. You will see the quantity of full bags in the picture. Not in the picture is the large tote-bag they were packed in. It was a heavy duty Christmas bag. So in the Christmas tradition of giving back when you receive, I shared the stockings I had made on the way up to Vegas. So we had a Christmas in April gift exchange.

The preliminary grand total of cups that Carol measured was 179.5 cups. WOW! The numbers from Ronald McDonald are changing so I don't want to use the old numbers we have. I will give you the real figures after the Ronald McDonald house weighs them in my next article since our chapter is cooking dinner there on May 1 for the residents and ourselves.

A big thank you to the Chi Rho chapter. I really appreciate all the help you have given me in that dream I started.



**Chris Goldberg with Chi Rho member Chris Satterlee**  
**Not pictured are Bette Forrar, Barbara Hutton, Paula Mathias, Latricia McGlynn**

Chris Goldberg  
Vice President/President Elect 2018



## Philanthropic

April showers bring May flowers!

It is hard to believe that this sorority year is coming to an end. All the ESA members did an awesome job in all categories of Philanthropic this sorority year. You are all incredible and I am blessed to have such great ESA sisters and brothers.

Thank you to all ESA chapters that had a Philanthropic event, volunteered at an event this sorority year, made and or donated Philanthropic collectible items. We have helped some many people this sorority year.

Please consider running for the ESA Arizona Executive board for the upcoming sorority year. You can learn so much about ESA while serving on the Executive board. It gives you leadership skills and it gives you a chance to really get to know the ESA membership. I highly recommend running for the Arizona ESA Executive board.

A special thanks to all of the Arizona Executive board members for all the support this sorority year. Joni Slama, Arizona State President you lead us with respect, honor and fun. All your efforts and work of my all Philanthropic committee are greatly appreciated and I thank you. My committee has been there to help and assist with all the Philanthropic collectible items.

We should have 100% on time Philanthropic reporting for all ESA chapters this sorority year. The final Philanthropic report was due on April 23, 2018.

Update: As of April 1, 2018 we turned in 345 pounds of peanut butter to the Southern Arizona Community Food Bank. Thank you to everyone for supporting my Philanthropic project.

Chris Goldberg you did a wonderful job hosting the Preferential event in March. The Preferential event was very enjoyable. It was really nice to meet all of the new members that attended the preferential event.

Thank you to Joni Slama and Shirley Albertson for helping with the collection of the Philanthropic collectible items. Thank you to Joni Slama for picking up and brings the Philanthropic collectible items to the Preferential event. Thank you to Julie and Ed Carlberg for bring back the Philanthropic collectible items from the April Council meeting.

Please do not bring any Philanthropic collectible items to the Arizona State Convention.

It will be very exciting at the Arizona State Convention to give certificates for 100% on time reporting to all the chapters. We will be presenting all the First, Second, Third places for Cash Donations, Monetary Value/Mileage and Hours.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance. You can reach me at (520) 747-2646 or email me at [pkmadrid@cox.net](mailto:pkmadrid@cox.net).





## Past President/Disaster Fund Chairman

Hi to all my ESA Sisters & Brothers,

The end of the year is right around the corner and I want to thank everyone for all your support and donations for 2017-2018.

Something to think about for next year.....The Disaster Fund gives out a lot more money each year than they take in.

I was doing a little researching over the last few months about our "Disaster Fund".

I decided to read through our "Original Ideals" booklet and for those of you that haven't read it in a while, or only have the newly revised ideals booklet, there was a paragraph I found interesting about our "Disaster Fund".

It stated that if each of our chapters were to donate to our Council fifty cent per member, it would be plenty of money to help our organization and our members. When our original Ideals booklet was written, we had a lot less "Disasters" happening in those days. Medical costs were a lot less, Construction costs were a lot less, Our entire United States was so very different. As time went on, even though it started to cost more to help our members in a time of need and as Disasters started happening more frequently, we had a lot of new members joining our organization and with a lot more members, came the volume of donations. Times are changing and costs continue to rise and our membership is getting smaller. The "Disaster Fund" is going to need more and more donations as time goes on in order for us to continue to help one another. Once upon a time, fifty cents per member was plenty for donating to our organization, now we will need to reach further into our pockets or have other fund raising venues so as to increase the donations.

I would like to give a big thank you to all of you that purchased bake goods at the council meetings this year to support the "Disaster Fund".

**We belong to such a wonderful organization and are also so blessed to have the "DISASTER FUND" available for our members.**

**We are getting close to the end of our ESA Calendar year; however we will always take donations for our Disaster Fund.**

**When we see one another again let's give plenty of "Hugs".**

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISASTER FUND

All checks are to be made payable to the ESA Disaster Fund and mailed to the State Disaster Fund Chair, (For 2017-2018 Liz Montgomery).

**Don't forget.....every dollar helps. Thank you for all your love & support and all you do.**

Love & Hugs,

Liz Montgomery



## Hope for Heroes

Hello Arizona!

It is hard to believe that this year is almost over. As they say "time flies when having fun." If any of you have done any events for Hope for Heroes, please let us know so we can celebrate your efforts in our next article. Every little thing can help make a difference for our veterans. I know all that you did to provide all those items for Ev to send overseas made a big difference for those who received those boxes full of goodies!!! The coupons u are sending overseas helps those families when they go shopping. U do make a difference and really took very little effort to create a smile. Something from home.

We hope to see many of u soon.

Hugs from the three of us!

Hugs from Carol, Deana and Shirley



## Ocotillo Express

Our state convention is coming soon. Carol and I will be doing the memorial service on Saturday morning at 8:00 am. We hope you will join us as we remember our brother and sisters we have lost this year.

Remember to send in any information or news please contact either Jacqui Smith at [jacquismith@comcast.net](mailto:jacquismith@comcast.net) or Carol [Caldwell at crccarol8@gmail.com](mailto:Caldwell@crccarol8@gmail.com).  
AZ State Co-Chaplains 2017-2018

## Treasurer

Hello, All,

It's been a good year working on the State Board as treasurer this year. I've learned a lot and had a wonderful time serving on the board.

One of the tasks that I was working on through the past few months was to find out if using a Credit Union, as opposed to our traditional bank would be a viable option. So, I've done a little research.

I reviewed 15 credit unions. I looked for answers to several questions when reviewing each credit union.

1. Do they service Small Business/ Nonprofit organizations? Surprisingly, some do, some don't.
2. Are they easily accessible – by location to all of our chapters and to the potential next state treasurer? Most credit unions are affiliated with a Co-Op Network that allows for going to various credit unions to do banking transactions – such as making deposits, cashing checks, using ATM's, basic stuff- without being charged a fee to use the services of credit unions other than the one your account is with.
3. What are the banking or membership fees?
4. Is there a minimum balance requirement?
5. What are the membership requirements?
6. Is there an interest earning checking account, and what would be the return?
7. What is the interest on savings accounts?
8. What is the charge for checks written and deposits made?

I found it quite interesting to see how they all vary. Below is a list of the top runners that either don't have membership requirements, or that we meet the requirements for and have attached it for your use. If you have been thinking about changing your ESA Chapter account to another bank, I encourage you to check out credit unions. I hope you find this helpful.

Treasurer, Julie Carlberg



### CREDIT UNION INFORMATION - FOR BUSINESS, NON-PROFIT

			Check Writing Fee Per Mo, Per Item	Deposit Item Fee Per Mo, Per Item	Min Daily Balance	Interst on Checking	Interest on Savings	Notes
<b>Credit Union</b>	<b>Network</b>	<b>Fee/ Mo.</b>						
Az Federal	Co-Op	\$3.00	0-25 26-50 51-75 76-100 100+	\$0 \$.05/item \$1.25+.10 \$3.75+.15 \$7.50+.20	Up to 25 26-50 51-75 76-100 100+	\$0 \$0.20 \$3.00+.30 \$12.50+.10 \$22.50+.50	N/A 0.05% var	
Desert Financial	Co-Op	\$8.00*	Up to 150 150+	\$0 \$0.45	Up to 150 150+	\$0 \$0.30	\$1,500 0% var	*Fee waived w/ min Daily Balance of \$1,500
One AZ	N/A	\$7.00*	Unlimited	\$0	Unlimited	\$0	\$2,500 var var	* Fee only applies when account abandoned for 6 mos.
Tru West	Co-Op	\$7.00●	Up to 75 76+	\$0 \$.40	up to 75 76+	\$0 \$.40	\$1,500 .05%* .10%**	●waived if OVER \$1,500 daily balance *no min balance on checking for APY ** Min Balance of \$5,000
Vantage West	Co-Op	\$5.00*	Up to 150 151+	\$0 \$0.10	Unlimited	\$0	\$100 var 20%**	* First two months waived, Fee waived with min \$500 balance ** min balance \$5.00 ; .30% if over \$10,000

Membership is based on opening an account. No other requirements for membership. All accept Non-Profit Businesses.



## Bylaws Change

Please note copies of this were posted in the Black Box at the April 15, 2018 Arizona Council Meeting in Henderson, NV.



Chapters and Members of the Arizona Council,

Hello everyone. I hope this finds you all doing exceptionally well and enjoying the sort of spring/early summer weather. I know that some of you will think I'm a bad penny but I feel very strongly about this and I need to speak with you directly.

For the last 2 years, a Bylaw change has been submitted to the Council to consolidate the duties of the State Parliamentarian with the Jr. Past President. Both years it has failed because people were sure we would be eliminating competition for offices and discouraging others from running. However, we are now in our 3rd year of being short candidates to fill the open seats on our Executive Board.

No one likes to admit that we are getting older, things are costing more and there are increasing demands for our time. However it is our reality and with that reality comes the truth that we don't have people stepping up to run for our Board. I did the math and in the last 18 years, 12 chapters have supplied us with all of our Executive Board members and State Presidents. That includes the 2 chapters that gave us a member for a one and done position. It is time to do the right thing for the Council and consolidate these offices. The Jr. Past President is the perfect person to cover Parliamentarian because he or she has just been President. He or she is fully versed in the running of the Council and the parliamentary procedure that we use in meetings as well as what our Bylaws and Standing Rules cover.

For all of these reasons, I am again submitting the Bylaw Change to consolidate these offices and provide us with a better chance at filling the positions we need to elect for our Board.

I am in compliance with the 30 day rule as it is being distributed today, April 15th and our Convention is June 1-3, 2018. If you have questions or would like to talk with me about this issue, please feel free to contact me at 623-521-0941.

Thank you all for your consideration.

*Carolyn*

Carolyn Vasko,  
Chapter President  
Delta Omega #5539



## **ARTICLE IV ORGANIZATION**

### **Section 3 Officers**

#### **Currently Reads:**

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, and Junior Past President. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

#### **Proposed change to read:**

The officers of the Arizona Council shall be President, First Vice-President/President Elect, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Past President/Parliamentarian. These officers shall be installed during the convention.

#### **Rationale:**

It has become increasingly difficult to find members who wish to serve on the Executive Board. In recent past years it was necessary for the President to appoint someone to serve as the Parliamentarian. Having the Jr. Past President serve as Parliamentarian is a logical choice, as they are aware of the business of the Council and has the experience to assist the Executive board with parliamentary procedure.

**If the above change is approved, the following changes would also need to be made.**

## **ARTICLE V DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 7 Parliamentarian**

The Parliamentarian shall serve as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and advise the President on questions pertaining to parliamentary procedure. He/She shall maintain and keep a permanent record of all Bylaw and Standing Rule changes.

#### **Proposed change: Remove**

#### **Rationale:**

There is no longer an individual Parliamentarian position.

### **Section 8 Junior Past President**

He/She shall be Disaster Fund Chairman.

#### **Proposed change to read:**

### **Section 7 Junior Past President/Parliamentarian**

He/She shall be Disaster Fund Chairman.

He/She shall serve as Chairman of the Bylaws Committee and advise the President on questions pertaining to parliamentary procedure. He/She shall maintain and keep a permanent record of all Bylaw and Standing Rule changes.

#### **Rationale:**

Removing Section 7 requires Section 8 to become Section 7.

Combining the office of Parliamentarian with the office of Jr. Past President requires to the duties of the offices to also be combined.

## Eta Pi

Spring is in the air with Eta Pi has members got creative and made Spring hats to look stylish while keeping the sun off their faces.



**Left to Right: Shari Stapleton-Smith, Julie Carlberg, Laury Watson, Jacqui Smith and Shelley Guerrero**





## May Day

May Day is a public holiday usually celebrated on 1 May. It is an ancient northern hemisphere spring festival and a traditional spring holiday in many cultures. Dances, singing, and cake are usually part of the festivities. In the late 19th century, May Day was chosen as the date for International Workers' Day by the Socialists and Communists of the Second International to commemorate the Haymarket affair in Chicago. International Workers' Day can also be referred to as "May Day", but it is a different celebration from the traditional May Day.



## May Day

May Day was also celebrated by some early European settlers of the American continent. In some parts of the United States, May baskets are made. These are small baskets usually filled with flowers or treats and left at someone's doorstep. The giver rings the bell and runs away.

May Day celebrations were common at women's colleges and academic institutions in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century, a tradition that continues at Bryn Mawr College and Brenau University to this day.



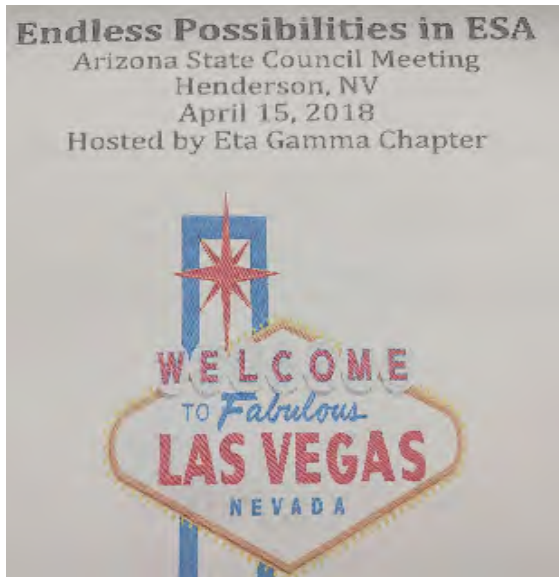
In Minneapolis, the May Day Parade and Festival is presented annually by In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre on the first Sunday in May, and draws around 50,000 people to Powderhorn Park.

In Hawaii, May Day is also known as Lei Day, and it is normally set aside as a day to celebrate island culture in general and the culture of the Native Hawaiians in particular. Invented by poet and local newspaper columnist Don Blanding, the first Lei Day was celebrated on 1 May 1927 in Honolulu. Leonard "Red" and Ruth Hawk composed "May Day Is Lei Day in Hawai'i," the traditional holiday song.



## AZ Council Meeting April 15, 2018 Henderson NV

There were 41 in attendance at the April council meeting in Henderson, NV, 5 were members of Eta Gamma, the hostess chapter. It was a wonderful representation of the Arizona Council membership. A grand time was had by all and we learned a lot about a local charity S.A.F.E. House, thank you to the Eta Gamma chapter for a wonderful council meeting.



**Stacy Vitz, Vice President of Eta Gamma  
welcomes the Arizona Council to Henderson, NV.**







**Deana Walters introduced Karen Jimenez – new pledge for Eta Gamma. Vice President Chris Goldberg welcomed her to the Arizona Council.**

Deanna McCool, Outreach and Education Coordinator for SAFE House in Henderson was our speaker at the April Conference in NV.

Deanna explained that this is the only facility for abused persons to go to here in Henderson. She stated they have approximately 20 females and 30 plus children in their safe house. The average stay is 60 to 90 days and could be longer. Their facility is always full.

The statistics she revealed are heart breaking. It is unbelievable the number of abuse cases that occur just here in Clarke County in a month. The sad thing is there are many that go unreported due to fear.



We, the members of Eta Gamma Chapter, want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to purchase one or more of the items on their wish list plus the gift cards and checks that were given to them. Deanna was overwhelmed and very thankful for your generous hearts. U will make a difference for these women and their children.

Thank U so much.

Hugs  
Deana



## The History of Memorial Day

Originally called Decoration Day, from the early tradition of decorating graves with flowers, wreaths and flags, Memorial Day is a day for remembrance of those who have died in service to our country. It was first widely observed on May 30, 1868 to commemorate the sacrifices of Civil War soldiers, by proclamation of Gen. John A. Logan of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of former Union sailors and soldiers.

During that first national celebration, former Union Gen. and sitting Ohio Congressman James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, after which 5,000 participants helped to decorate the graves of the more than 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers who were buried there.

This event was inspired by local observances of the day that had taken place in several towns throughout America in the three years after the Civil War. In 1873, New York was the first state to designate Memorial Day as a legal holiday. By the late 1800s, many more cities and communities observed Memorial Day, and several states had declared it a legal holiday. After World War I, it became an occasion for honoring those who died in all of America's wars and was then more widely established as a national holiday throughout the United States.

### When Is Memorial Day?

In 1950, Congress passed a resolution requesting that the President issue a proclamation calling on Americans to observe Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace.

In 1968, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act, which established Memorial Day as the last Monday in May, in order to create a three-day weekend for federal employees. But Memorial Day didn't actually become an official federal holiday until 1971. In 1971, Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act and established that Memorial Day was to be celebrated on the last Monday of May.

Memorial Day is celebrated at Arlington National Cemetery each year with a ceremony in which a small American flag is placed on each grave. Traditionally, the President or Vice President lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. About 5,000 people attend the ceremony annually.



To ensure the sacrifices of America's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and President Clinton signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," P.L. 106-579, creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada states: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

Cities across the country host Memorial Day parades, but some of the largest parades take place in Chicago, New York. Washington D.C. parade has an audience exceeding 250,000, and includes marching bands, active duty and retired military units, youth groups, veterans, and floats heading down Constitution Avenue.

The President requests that all governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico direct the flag to be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels. U.S. citizens are asked to display the flag at half-staff from their homes before noon, as well.



## Arizona Council State Convention Destination ESA

Hi there, just a reminder that the Arizona Council State Convention is fast approaching. Get those reservations in now!



**Here are some important facts for you to know:**

**Convention Dates:** June 1st and 2nd, 2018

**Location:** Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North

**Hotel Reservation Details:** Rates are \$75.00 single/double, \$85.00 triple and \$95.00 quad.

**Reservations Cutoff Date:** Friday, May 11, 2018

### **Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North Hotel Reservations number:**

1-888-627-9057, ask for the “Arizona Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha” group rate.

### **Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North Hotel Reservations Website:**

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1710036000&key=A7872AA>

The registration forms for convention are included in the Presidents Packet and are available now on the Arizona Council website – <http://azcouncilesa.com/>.

We are planning a fun weekend and our Registration Chairperson April Aguiñaga is anxiously looking for your registration forms in her mailbox! Let’s make April’s day and register soon!

We look forward to seeing you all at Destination ESA!

See you soon!

Your Delta Pi Convention Team



# Join Delta Pi # 5113

## Rates

Single/double - \$75.00

Triple - \$85.00

Quad - \$95.00

## Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix North

2532 W. Peoria Ave (I-17 & Peoria Ave)

Phoenix, AZ 85029

**Deadline - Postmarked by May 15, 2018**

For registrations postmarked after the deadline, please add a \$5.00 late fee per member



## 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Convention

**June 1 – 2, 2018**

**Rate is \$115 per person**

includes Friday Night Mixer, Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast, Saturday Awards Luncheon and Saturday Installation Banquet.

**Mail the form with all ESA members and ONE chapter check (made payable to "ESA Convention Account") and send to:**

April Aguiñaga  
15602 N. 59<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Glendale, AZ 85306

**2018 ARIZONA STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION**  
**75<sup>th</sup> Annual AZ Convention – June 1 – 2, 2018**

Please submit payment for the entire chapter at the same time. Make sure you add up the total at the bottom and that your check total matches.

**Deadline - Postmarked by May 15, 2018**

**Registration is \$115.00 per member** and includes Friday Night Mixer, Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast, Saturday Awards Luncheon and Saturday Installation Banquet.

For registrations postmarked after the deadline,  
please add a \$5.00 late fee per member (i.e. Member = \$120.00).

ESA MEMBER NAME	CHAPTER NAME	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL		

Please call April Aguiñaga if you have any questions, 602-904-1530, or email [april\\_aguinaga@hotmail.com](mailto:april_aguinaga@hotmail.com)

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# 2018 Arizona Convention Schedule at a Glance

## Friday 6/1

9:00 am – 3:00 pm Executive Board meeting

### **1:00 pm – 3:30 pm ~ Registration**

Turn in Association of the Arts submissions

3:45 – 4:45 pm IC Representative Workshop



5:00 – 5:45 pm President's Invitational Cocktail Party/  
Combined Board Meeting (invitation only)

***Under the Tuscan Sun***

6:00 – 10:00 pm Welcome Mixer Party

***Georgia on My Mind***

25 – 35 Years of Service /Member of the Year  
Presentations



## Saturday 6/2

8:00 – 8:30 am Celebration of Life

8:30 am – 10:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:15 am – 9:30 am Registration Open (if needed)

10:00 am – 11:50 am First General Assembly

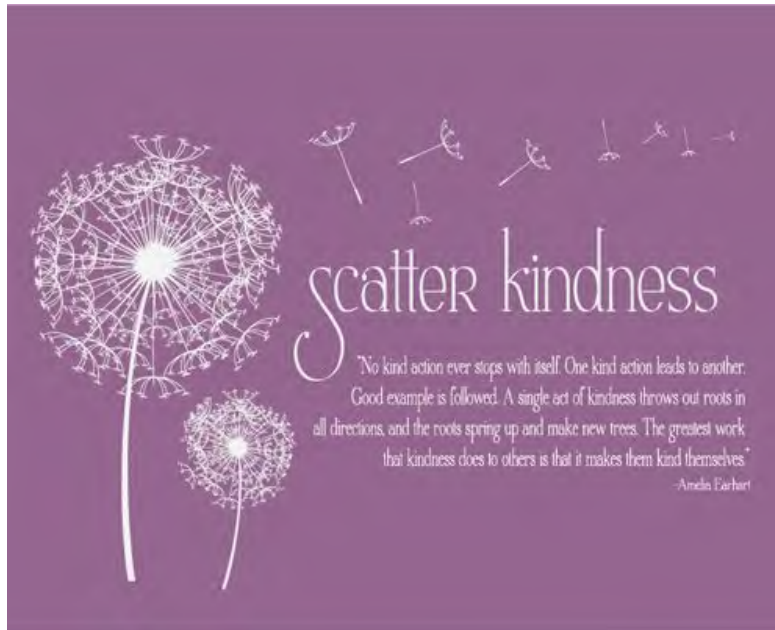


12:15 – 2:30 pm Awards Lunch  
***New York, New York***

5:45 – 6:20 pm No Host Cocktail Party

6:30 – 10:00 pm Installation Banquet  
***Paris City of Lights***





## Corresponding Secretary

Happy Spring!!

Two things –

One:

I'm collecting service pin award information for Convention. Please provide a biography and the pin (on a ribbon) and if the recipient is for 50 years or more, the name of the person presenting the pin. If you would like your name in the Convention program I will need the information by the April Council Meeting. I will need all information by May 12th. See below for the form or contact me and I can email/mail you a copy – (480) 213-0425 or [js4louanne@aol.com](mailto:js4louanne@aol.com)

Two:

If you hold an elected or appointed board position, remember to be working on your year-end reports. They are due at Convention. Include a summary of your year and any other information and forms that would be helpful for your successor.

Thanks,  
Louanne

## Service Pin Awards Ceremony

Happy New Year!!

Service pins can be awarded at State Convention for 25 years and above (in increments of 5 years). If your service pin is for 50 years and above, the presenter can be a personal choice.

Your Chapter will need to get the pin, place it on a blue ribbon, write up a short bio and make sure I have it by Friday night of Convention. **DEADLINE:** If you want your name in the program, I will need the information by the April Council Meeting. Below is the form plus a copy in the black box. It will also be included in the President's packet.

RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS – Smile!! It's contagious.

### Service Pin Awards Ceremony 2018 Arizona State Convention

Name of person receiving the Service pin: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of Service: Please Circle 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60

If receiving service pins **50 and over**, name of person doing the ceremony:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please send this information to, or if you have any questions contact:

Louanne Stephens

Phone: 480-213-0425

1727 West McNair Street

Email: js4louanne@aol.com

Chandler AZ 85224

**Information is due to Louanne by:**

**April Council Meeting** if you would like the names can be listed in the Convention program  
*or*

**May 12, 2018** so I can give the information to the ones doing the ceremonies.

***Please make sure your years of service pin is on a ribbon and given to Louanne by Friday of State Convention. Please include a short biography.***



### Posted on Facebook – by St. Jude!

St Jude Children's Research Hospital - Nevada

Today we would like to celebrate Deana in honor of National Volunteer Week. Deana has helped St. Jude for over 40 years by serving on the Walk/Run committee, helping with Dream Home, Galas, Radiothons, RIDE, Heroes events and anything else we ask! Deana had the privilege of meeting our founder, Danny Thomas, and is a wonderful advocate for the mission at St. Jude. A huge thank you to Deana and all of our wonderful [#StJudeVolunteers!](#)

### Member of The Year:

Dear ESA Chapter Presidents:

It is time to be thinking of who continually does Acts of Kindness this year in your chapter. Please start evaluating so we may honor that person this year at our State Convention.

Please complete the Member of The Year form when your chapter has made its choice and return the form to me with a \$7.00 check. The check should be made payable to ESA, Arizona State Convention 2018. This covers the cost of the gift presented at the convention. Thank you.

In the event that the person chosen is unable to attend and you would like them to be recognized just mark the form "Not Attending". You will need to include the check and the name of the person who will pick up the Member of the Year gift at State Convention.

I look forward to hearing from your chapter and presenting your special member to the Arizona members of ESA at our convention.

Do an Act of Kindness for your chapter, vote for a Member of the Year!

Love in ESA,

Wendy Williams  
Member of the Year Chairperson



## ESA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

2017-2018

### THE MEMBER WITH MEMORABLE ACTS OF KINDNESS

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of the Year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Will She or He be attending the member of the Year Presentation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Number of years in ESA:

\_\_\_\_\_

Why she or he chose to join ESA (one sentence please)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please name five Acts of Kindness that we may share at Convention.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Wendy Williams, 888 E. Clinton Street #1083 Phoenix, AZ 85020

The deadline is May 13, 2018. If you have any questions, please call me at 480-321-9611.

#### Association of the Arts

Just a reminder – the deadline for entering the Association of the Arts display at our State Convention is fast approaching. The entry form is on the next page. Deadline is May 15. I would like to have see at least one entry from each chapter. If you have any questions please give me a call 480-962-7394. Entry forms can be mailed to me at 302 N. Sycamore, Unit 16, Mesa, AZ 85201.

Happy creating.

Donna McAvoy

## ARIZONA COUNCIL ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS ENTRY FORM

#	Division I - Visual Arts
	Oil Paints or Acrylics
	Drawing, Pastel or Charcoal
	Watercolors
	Sculpture
	Pottery (Hand Formed or Wheel Thrown)
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
#	Division II - Literature
	Poetry
	Short Story or Essay (500 Words or Less)
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
	Division III - Photography
	Black & White or Color Photo
	Graphic Design
	Computer Assisted Design
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
	Division IV - Crafts (Painted Art)
#	Tole Painting
	Ceramic Painting
	Painted Pottery
	China Painting
	Porcelain Painting
	Calligraphy (Matted for Display)
	Fabric Painting
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
Name	
Chapter Name & Number	

#	Division V - Crafts (Wearable Art)
	Sewing
	Smocking
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
#	Division VI - Crafts (Mixed Media)
	Basket Weaving
	Jewelry & Beading
	Rubber Stamping
	Decoupage
	Greeting Cards
	Glass
	Wood
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
#	Division VII - Needlework (Fibers)
	Crewel
	Embroidery
	Counted Cross Stitch
	Needlepoint
	Quilting
	Crochet
	Knitting
	Hardanger Embroidery
	Silk Ribbon Embroidery
	Cloth Weaving
	Latch Hooking
	Stuffed Animals
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>
#	Division VIII - Holiday (Ornaments & Decorations)
	Please Describe
	<b># of Entries in Category</b>

**Submit Form By May 15 to:**  
**AZ Council Association of the Arts Chairman**

**Entrant is responsible for delivering entry and  
Picking up entry following Convention display.**

**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM  
2018-2019**

**NAME:** Karen Madrid **CHAPTER:** Alpha Chi #5372

**ADDRESS:** 5672 E. Cooper Street Tucson, AZ 85711

**PHONE:** 520-747-2646

**# OF YEARS IN ESA:** 26

**# OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP:** 22

**DOES CANDIDATE TYPE?** Yes

**HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM?** Yes

**# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 22

**# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 2

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:** Treasurer, Recording Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD:** St. Jude, Easter Seals, Scholarship

**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:** President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian, Educational Director, Philanthropic, Bulletin Contact

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSIPS HELD:** State Convention Chair

**COMMITTEES SERVED ON:** Educational committee, Parliamentarian committee

**HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS:** Cooking, coloring, reading, and traveling

**ARIZONA STATE COUNCIL ESA  
CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM  
2018-2019**

Please return to the State President with a letter of endorsement by 03/31/18.

**NAME:** Shari Stapleton-Smith **CHAPTER:** Eta Pi 5755

**ADDRESS:** 7430 E. Lakeside Dr., Tucson, AZ 85730

**PHONE:** 831-227-3880

**# OF YEARS IN ESA:** 4

**# OF YEARS AS A COUNCIL REP:** 3

**DOES CANDIDATE TYPE?** Yes

**HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM?** Yes, basic

**# OF STATE CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 3

**# OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED:** 1

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:**

Treasurer, Recording Secretary

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:**

**CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

**ELECTED OFFICES HELD:**

Recording/Corresponding Secretary, President

**APPOINTED CHAIRMANSHIPS HELD:**

Philanthropic

**COMMITTEES SERVED ON:**

Philanthropic

**HOBBIES, OTHER INTERESTS:**

PLEASE RETURN BY **MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>** WITH A LETTER OF CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT  
AND RETURN TO: AZ COUNCIL PRESIDENT



## 2018 IC Convention

To the Arizona and California Councils:

2018 is here! Are you ready to celebrate? In just a few short months, we will all be together in Phoenix for the 2018 IC Convention! It won't be long now. There are still lots of things to be done and you can help.



First, we have attached the registration form for the convention. Get an early start and get yours in today. I have also attached the tour information and while you may or may not want to take tours, there is some great information on Friday night during convention. We have the evening off and there is a place to buy tickets for the Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies baseball game. It is a great section at the ball park and the ticket includes ball park food. And if baseball is not your game, how about a trip to the casino to try your luck? All the information is on the tour form.

If you have not signed up to help during the week, there is still time and we can use your help. The more of us that participate, the easier the week for all of us. The schedule is a little different this year and there are some new events so come and help us make it a good week.

We are in need of note pads for the convention bags. If you can help, please let Marilee Dunn, Dorothy Morey, Jacqui Smith, Cyndi Sklad, Rickie or I know. We will find a way to get them to the hotel in Arizona.

We have also included the program Ad form. We want to encourage chapters in both states to buy an ad to welcome the delegates to our convention. The ads help cover the cost of printing the program as well.

There have been a few questions about the hotel. It is very nice, and the room rates are \$139 single/double and \$149 triple/quad. Every room has a refrigerator and the wifi is free. If you are driving, the parking rate is \$9.00 a day. Please don't worry about the prices listed on the hotel website.

If you have any questions, please contact Rickie or me and we will be more than happy to assist. We can wait to see all of you for "Sunshine and Celebrations" in July.

Sherry Day and Rickie Brown  
2018 IC Convention Chairs



2018 International Convention  
July 18-22, 2018  
Sheraton Grand Hotel  
340 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

## ADVERTISING ORDER FORM FOR PROGRAM BOOK

Please use this order form to advertise in the International Convention Program Book of ESA International Convention, to be held July 18-22, 2018 at the Sheraton Grand Phoenix.

Advertisements will be accepted through June 1, 2018. Please check the size ad you are placing:

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page.....\$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ One-half Page.....\$ 50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ One-Quarter Page.....\$ 25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Business Card.....\$ 15.00

Advertising Placed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to ESA 2018 IC Convention**  
**Mail check with this form and hard copy of the ad to:**

Carolyn Vasko  
PO Box 5908  
Peoria, Arizona 85385

**Electronic copies of the ad must be sent to:** cmvasko@gmail.com



MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NUMBER/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER # \_\_\_\_\_ STATE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ FLY/ DRIVE USING SCOOTER Y/N  
ROOMMATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- ☐ First IC Convention ☐ Pledge ☐ Collegiate Member – Campus \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HQ Staff  
☐ ESA Foundation Board ☐ IC Elected/Appointed Board ☐ Past IC President (year) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ 2017-2018 State President – State \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 2018-2019 State President – State \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Previous State President – State(s)/Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Served with: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ I will be recognized at convention for my years of ESA Service: 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 65 70  
☐ Medical Food Allergy: The hotel will do its best to accommodate **MEDICAL Food Allergy requests only**.  
Allergy alert for \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional costs may apply.)

**MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE:**

Includes general assemblies, workshops,  
welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet

- CIRCLE AMOUNT**  
☐ Postmarked by May 1, 2018 ..... \$250  
☐ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 ..... \$275  
☐ After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) ..... \$275

**MEMBER FRI & SAT REGISTRATION FEE:**

Includes general assemblies, recognition  
luncheon and banquet

- ☐ Postmarked by May 1, 2018 ..... \$225  
☐ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 ..... \$250  
☐ After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) ..... \$250

**MEMBERS SAT REGISTRATION FEE:**

Includes general assembly and banquet

- ☐ Postmarked by May 1, 2018 ..... \$125  
☐ Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 ..... \$150  
☐ After June 1, 2018 (see payment note on page 2) ..... \$150

**MEMBER WALK-IN REGISTRATION FEE:**

Includes everything in full registration

- ☐ See payment note on Page 2 ..... \$300

**PICP NO-HOST LUNCHEON (all past and present state presidents/IC presidents) ..... \$40**

If served with multiple presidents, indicate with whom you wish to sit? \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBTOTAL MEMBER REGISTRATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONVENTION HOTEL ROOM RATES**

Room rates: Single/Double - \$139, plus tax. Triple/Quad - \$149, plus tax

Rates are available for July 12, 2018 thru July 25, 2018 –

To receive the group rate, you MUST make reservations by **June 29, 2018**. Call for reservations and reference  
the **Epsilon Sigma Alpha International 2018 Convention rate** or click on the following: [hotel link](#)

Member Name and Number as listed on first page \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER MAY NOT REGISTER AS NON-MEMBER FOR ANY EVENT**

NON-MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if special guest of the following: ☐ ALSAC ☐ EASTER SEALS

☐ INCOMING IC PRESIDENT ☐ OTHER (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>CIRCLE AMOUNT</u>
<b>NON-MEMBER FULL REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by May 1, 2018 ..... \$250
Includes general assemblies, workshops,	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 ..... \$275
welcome party, recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) ..... \$275
<b>NON-MEMBER attending WELCOME PARTY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 ..... \$ 65
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) ..... \$ 70
<b>NON-MEMBER attending RECOGNITION LUNCHEON</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 ..... \$ 50
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) ..... \$ 55
<b>NON-MEMBER attending BANQUET</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked by June 1, 2018 ..... \$ 80
	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) ..... \$ 85
<b>YOUTH REGISTRATION FEE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 1, 2018 ..... \$250
Includes general assemblies, welcome party	<input type="checkbox"/> Postmarked May 2 – June 1, 2018 ..... \$275
recognition luncheon and banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> After June 1, 2018 (see payment note below) ..... \$275

**SUBTOTAL NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTER TOTAL FROM FIRST PAGE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL REGISTRATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*List food allergies for  
non-members on page one,  
indicating who has the allergy.

**MEN'S GOLF . . . Indicate days you would like to play golf.**

I wish to golf: ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday

**SELECT ONE PAYMENT TYPE**

**REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE**

**\*\* PAYMENT NOTE:** Payment after June 1, 2018 must be paid by **MONEY ORDER, CERTIFIED CHECK, CASH OR CREDIT CARD AND MAILED TO THE IC REGISTRATION CHAIR BEFORE JUNE 18, 2018. After June 18, 2018, mail registration form only – DO NOT SEND PAYMENT. Email the registration chair that the form has been mailed and bring copy of registration form with money order, certified check, cash or credit card to the IC Convention.**

☐ Check ☐ Money Order Make payable to: **ESA 2018 IC Convention**  
A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check.  
☐ Credit card\*\*

*\*\*A fee of 4.5% of the total charge will be added.*

Credit Card #                 Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ security code \_\_\_\_\_

Name EXACTLY as it appears on credit card \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION:** If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded when WRITTEN cancellation is postmarked NO LATER THAN JUNE 15, 2018. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15.

**Mail registration form and payment to:**

**Marilee Dunn, 2018 ESA IC Registration Chair**  
**3575-1 Lehigh Drive; Santa Clara, CA 95051**  
**408-838-5254 email: Eureka5255@aol.com**





## Tours for 2018 IC Convention



Mark the appropriate space(s) and indicate the number of tickets you want to order.

Please include tour registration with convention registration and payment.

**\*\*\*All tours include round-trip transportation\*\*\***

**Sunday July 15, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Jerome and Lunch at the Asylum**

Depart the Sheraton at 8am and travel to the Verde Valley. Experience a destination rich in history, beauty, and the production of exquisite Arizona wines. Stop in Cottonwood for shopping on your own in the historical downtown and a wine-tasting at Fire Mountain. Continue to Jerome. Recently voted as one of “America’s Coolest Small Towns” by BudgetTravel.com. Jerome is a historic mining town built in the side of Mingus Mountain that was abandon but has come back to life. Lunch is included at the Asylum. Return to the Sheraton around 4pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$110.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunday July 15, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Butterfly Museum and Talking Stick Casino**

Depart the Sheraton at 9:30am and travel to the Butterfly Museum where over 3,000 friendly butterflies await your arrival. It the largest indoor butterfly pavilion in America. Around 12:30pm continue to Be Talking Stick Resort and Casino for lunch on your own. The culinary experts at Talking Stick Resort have created six unique restaurants for you to enjoy throughout the hotel and resort. Then there will be time to flirt with lady luck before returning to the Sheraton around 3:30pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$89.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Monday July 16, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Verde Canyon Railroad**

Depart the Sheraton at 8:30am and travel to Clarksdale where you will board the Verde Canyon Railroad for a four hour diesel train journey to places only accessible by rail. See crimson cliffs, eagle nests, white water rapids, and abandoned gold mines. Return to the Sheraton around 8pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$129.00 per person - coach class = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$179.00 per person - first class = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## Tours for 2018 IC Convention Continued

**Monday July 16, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Classic (Historic) Homes**

Go back in time for a day and discover Arizona's rich history. Tour The Rossen House, a fully-restored 1895 Queen Anne Victorian house museum which interprets the history of Phoenix. Tours of the house include all living areas and offer visitors a glimpse into the lifestyles of early Phoenix families. Spend time at Heritage Square before driving by other historical Phoenix homes. These homes are striking reminders of the Valley's vibrant past Lunch is included at the Spicery in Glendale.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$75.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Tuesday July 17, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Sedona and Montezuma Castle**

Depart the Sheraton at 8am and travel to Montezuma Castle National Monument. Gaze through the windows of the past into one of the best preserved cliff dwellings in North America. This 20 room high-rise apartment, nestled into a towering limestone cliff, tells a story of ingenuity, survival and ultimately, prosperity in an unforgiving desert landscape. Continue to Sedona for lunch and sightseeing on your own. Sedona is home to over 300 artists that draw from the quiet, colorful, and spectacular physical environment. The red rocks, drifting clouds, towering pinnacles, and sheer canyon walls lend incredible beauty to this area. Return to the Sheraton at about 5pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$105.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Tuesday July 17, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Musical Instrument Museum (MIM)**

Depart the Sheraton at 9am. A guided tour of MIM features more than 6,000 instruments collected from around 200 of the world's countries and territories. Most displays are enhanced by state-of-the-art audio and video technologies that allow guests to see the instruments, hear their sounds, and observe them being played in their original contexts. Lunch is on your own in the MIM Café. Return to the Sheraton around 2pm. \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$65.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Friday July 20, 6:00 – 10:30** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Wildhorse Pass Casino**

Take the bus to Wildhorse Pass Hotel and Casino for a night of fun. There a slots and table games and great places to eat. See just how lucky you are! The bus will leave the hotel at 6:00 PM and return to the hotel about 10:30 PM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$24.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

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## Tours for 2018 IC Convention Continued

**Friday July 20, 6:00 – 10:00** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Diamondbacks Baseball**

The Arizona Diamondbacks are at home and playing the Colorado Rockies. Ticket price includes all you can eat ball park food (hot dogs, popcorn, sodas and more). In sections with easy access and close to the bar and a little more leg room. Don't forget – Chase Field is air conditioned and just 3 blocks from the Sheraton Grand Hotel.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$38.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sunday July 22, 9:00 – 5:00** - Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

### **Tucson – San Xavier del Bac Mission and the Presidio**

Depart the Sheraton at 9am and travel to Tucson. Upon arriving, tour the San Xavier del Bac Mission. A National Historic Landmark, San Xavier Mission was founded as a Catholic mission by Father Eusebio Kino in 1692. It is the oldest intact European structure in Arizona and is filled with marvelous original statuary and mural paintings. After lunch on your own, visit the Presidio San Agustín del Tucson Museum, a re-creation of the Tucson Presidio built in 1775. Travel back in time to learn about life as early Tucsonans would have lived it. Docent tours discuss life in the Santa Cruz Valley for early Native Americans, Presidio residents and Territorial Period settlers. See the archaeological remains of a pit house, walk along the original Presidio wall and experience a 150 year old classic Sonoran Row house. Return to the Sheraton around 5pm.

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets at \$99.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Tours may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met.**

Registration deadline – June 1, 2018

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**If using debit/credit card, add 4.5%** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Instructions:** Include Tour Registration form with Convention Registration. For your convenience, you may remit one check, money order, or credit / debit payment for both.

## St. Jude Las Vegas/Phoenix

Dear Sisters and Brothers of ESA:

I cannot believe we are already in April and our State Convention is around the corner.

Madame President Joni Slama we can't thank you enough for our appointment. It has truly been an honor to serve with you.

We would like to thank the volunteers at the Talking Stick golf tournament for being there at 5:30 am and working hard all morning. We had a lot of fun. A big thank you to Donna Ort, Cyndi Sklad, Donna Hall, Jeff and Chris Goldberg, Roxanne and John Vitt, Liz Montgomery and our IC President Sandy Alexander.



We will keep you updated as we hear more about the Dream Home in Henderson, Nevada this year.

Please sign up for the St Jude Walk/Run Event to End Childhood Cancer. This year is the first year we will have 3 different locations. You can even sign up for a virtual walk. Please let Deana or Wendy know we will

Phoenix: 09-29-18

Tucson: Date TBD

Henderson, Nevada: 09-15-18

Our President's theme was Endless Possibilities and with all of your acts of kindness we are reaching a milestone this year! What an inspiration you all are! Thank you all for making our Chairmanship so enjoyable. What a blessing you are!

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Love in ESA,  
Wendy & Deana  
St Jude Coordinators



## Easter Seals – Phoenix/Tucson/Sierra Vista

Hello everyone!

My goodness, it seems like this year is flying by at record speeds! We're already near the end. What a wonderful year we have had so far. Our totals from the EasterSeals IC Challenge were fantastic. I hope you will all save time to Visit us at the IC Convention!

In the meantime there are still many opportunities to serve the EasterSeals community with your time by helping out through their non-profit partners at Southwest Human Development in the greater Phoenix area and the Blake Foundation in many other parts of Arizona. Both have continuing projects and events and depend on volunteers. Some activities help children directly and some are fund raising events.

I hope you will consider them when you find that you need hours, miles or donated goods to meet your philanthropic goals. Check out these two websites anytime to see what opportunities are available in your areas: Southwest Human Development - [www.swhd.org](http://www.swhd.org) and the Blake Foundation - [www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation](http://www.easterseals.com/blakefoundation)

I look forward to seeing you all at our State Convention and until we meet again have a wonderful Spring, Happy Mother's Day, Happy Memorial Day and Happy Father's Day!!

Thanks for your continued efforts and support! Southwest Human Development couldn't do our work for Arizona's families without amazing volunteers like you!

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## Arizona Council Calendar

<b>June 1-2, 2018</b> AZ State Convention	75th Arizona Council State Convention Sheraton Fourpoints North, Phoenix, AZ Hosted by Delta Pi
<b>July 14-22, 2018</b> IC Convention	Sheraton Grand Phoenix Phoenix, AZ

### From the Bulletin Editor

So it's almost the end of our 2017-18 year and the Arizona Convention is just a month away! June's bulletin will be full of convention pictures, awards and installation of our 2018-19 officers. Don't forget to submit material for the September bulletin.

Upcoming Bulletin schedule:

June – June 10

*July - No bulletin*

*August - No bulletin*

September – Due Aug. 10

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